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The Honorable Leverett Saltonstall
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Saltonstall:

In our training programs we conduct an Agency Orientation Course every three months. These courses began more than three years ago and have included in each instance a presentation by a key public figure from outside the intelligence field on a current topic of his own choice.

On such occasions in the past we have been privileged to have President Truman, Vice President Nixon, Averell Harriman, John Foster Dulles, Harold Stassen, General Walter Bedell Smith, C. D. Jackson, and others of this echelon in government. We have not yet had a speaker from the Congress.

I would appreciate it if you can, in spite of your busy schedule, be with us on the morning of Tuesday, May 4, 1954, to speak on a subject which is in keeping with your responsibilities as Chairman of the Armed Services Committee.

The program will be held in the Department of Agriculture Auditorium. The audience, approximately 500, will be composed of Central Intelligence Agency personnel in the middle and higher salary brackets with some invited guests from the intelligence organizations of the Department of Defense and the Department of State. No outsiders or members of the press will be present and your remarks will be off the record.

Sincerely,

(Signed)
Allen W. Dulles
Director

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